

# BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT--SUPPLEMENT.

## THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

JAMES G. BLAINE, also of Maine, twice sat in the speaker's chair; but the presidency—he never got there.

In spite of the fact that Kansas is a prohibition state, several noted temperance lecturers have started on an aggressive tour of the state.

A war cloud about the size of an Englishman's hand is moving athwart the Venezuelan horizon and headed this way. Let her come.

EX-SENATOR John Martin has resumed the practice of law in Topeka, having formed a partnership with Harry L. Herald, a young lawyer from Vermont.

WHEREVER the democrats ran their straight tickets in Kansas this year they made gains. In Miami county the average democratic vote was 950; in Leavenworth it was 2,100.

OUR Chester I. Long has solicited a place on the foreign affairs committee, and it is predicted that he proposes to pave the way for a foreign appointment in the event of the election of a republican president in 1896.

THE democratic party was never licked with one licking; never killed with one killing; never died with one death and was never buried with one funeral. It has been known to kick the lid off its coffin and score.

ARMOUR, the Chicago pork man, is building corn cribs all along the Milwaukee road and will buy corn and store it. If it will pay Armour to hold corn, it ought to pay the farmer to do so, too.

In spite of the fact that it has been discovered that Governor Morrill is a distant relative of Benjamin Franklin, the latter will continue to occupy the niche of fame which he carved out for himself previous to his decease.

THE "Hon." Bill Breckinridge, the distinguished representative of social decency and domestic virtue, is waving his mouth again and wants to run for

Congress again in the district upon which he has conferred so much distinction. Madeline's mash should first get the people of the district to vote for the repeal of the ten commandments.

It is no doubt gratifying to return from a year's search for the north pole and be presented with a bouncing son on the day of your return. Such household joys go far toward recompensing the traveler for hardships endured.

THE great and only Coxey, the chief of the great gazaboo attack upon the grass and free lunch in Washington, is now touring the south. He is advocating good roads and when he gets them he should start a bicycle factory out of the wheels he has.

CLEVELAND and a third term have been much talked about in the newspapers, not that he is seeking a third term, nor does he desire the nomination of his party, but democratic leaders seem to think that before the convention assembles events will have so shaped themselves that it will be imperative for him to accept the nomination.

THE most frequent, the most disastrous and the most sorrowful of all the tragedies which have wrecked the fortunes and the livess of men and families in modern society are those which have resulted from the friendly and accommodating courtesy, in name, the heinous wrong in fact, of endorsing another man's note, or going upon another man's bond. No man has a right to ask his neighbor to assume the risks of his business or the responsibilities of his conduct. And the man who is asked has no right to assume the perilous burden. It is a violation of every principle of moral equity or of the fundamental maxims of business to do it or to ask it to be done. It is essentially base and immoral to do either. In view of all the ruin it has wrought, the law should make it a criminal offense for any man to endorse a promissory note in the proceeds of which he has no interest, or of which he does not intend to accept the full pecuniary responsibility, or to put his name on any bond which makes him liable for pecuniary loss or penalty through another man's misconduct.

### You Can't Cough

After taking 3 doses of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is one of the most wonderful remedies ever put on the market for Coughs and Colds. Sold and warranted by our popular druggist, M. K. Hooper.

### Grand Army Officers.

Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at a meeting held Saturday night:

Post commander, James Sloniger.  
Senior vice commander, John Dawson.  
Junior vice commander, George W. Thatcher.  
Sergeant, M. L. Simpson.  
Chaplain, Samuel Penna.  
Quartermaster, James Savage.  
Officer of the day, E. B. Miller.  
Officer of the guard, Roger Moffit.

M. K. Hooper takes the lead in everything. They have secured the exclusive sale of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker, the most perfect medicine made. Try it for all blood disorders.

### To Aid the Olmitz Boom.

Charley Morrison has secured the contract of moving the five cottages in the eastern part of the city to Olmitz. These houses are known as "Schermerhorn Row," and are neat buildings of five rooms each, built during boom times.

Mr. Morrison has had four heavy moving trucks made by Dick Manning and they are admirably adapted for house moving, of which Charley will henceforth make a specialty.

The cottages will be fitted up at Olmitz and rented, that little village now being on the verge of a boom.

The finest stock of goods in the country is to be found at M. K. Hooper's. He also has secured the sale of Beggs' Family Medicines. Every bottle warranted. They will give you satisfaction.

The poultry raisers of Rice county will hold their fifth annual exhibition at Lyons December 19, 20 and 21. The Rice County Poultry association earnestly request that not only fanciers, but more farmers will unite in making this show the best ever held in the west.

Toys in endless variety at the Racket.

A complete set of George Elliott's works for \$1.10 at the Racket.

H. Moore has moved his shoe shop to the first door west of Ed McNown's meat market.

A butcher and sausage mixer, who has been in the employ of the Armour Packing company at Kansas City, wishes employment. Address, "Sausage," this office. 39

### Pyramid Builders.

The Pyramid builders elected the following officers Saturday night:

President, I. N. Woodward.  
Vice president, Mrs. M. B. Fitts.  
Overseer, W. P. Feder.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Parker.  
Escort, Ovid Butler.  
Guard, N. S. Ream.  
Sentinel, J. A. Pruviance.  
Banker, G. H. Hulme.  
Trustee, W. P. Coles.

W. P. Feder's name was suggested as a member of the national auditing committee.

FRESH PASTURE—300 acres, not used in 1895, three miles southwest of city, on Arkansas river; best water and grass in Barton county; rent very low; immediate possession until March 1, 1896. Enquire at A. J. Buckland's and office.

FOR SALE—A fine driving mare; will work double or single—any lady can drive her. Also other horses for sale cheap for cash or on time. Call at Farmers and Merchants bank. If

Dr. C. E. Castle, the dentist guarantees satisfaction in all his work and at moderate charge. He has all the improvements known to modern dentistry. Office rear rooms over Theo Griffith's.

### Beggs' Hair Renewer

IS POSITIVELY THE BEST HAIR TONIC ON THE MARKET. It will stop hair falling out or turning gray. Give it a trial. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction by your popular druggist, M. K. Hooper.

Have you seen that cheap underwear at Rehn's?

Universal Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves, the best in the market, for sale cheap. The Great Bend Implement Company. 37

### The Racket Store

is the place to get your holiday goods.

## A POINTER



You will want something in the Grocery line for.

## A Christmas Dinner!

Griffith keeps the necessities of life and some of the luxuries. If you want a strictly Up to date Dinner Griffith can supply you.

## Handsome and Useful

Christmas gifts will be found in Griffith's Glassware and Queensware department; the most handsome and complete line ever brought to the city.

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